

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN

Annual Report by Dr.O.L.Appleton, Medical Officer of  
Health for the year ending 31st.December 1936.

No. 29. Puerperal Sepsis

No. 30. Other puerperal

SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

<u>Area</u>	-	-	72,070 acres.
<u>Population</u>	-	-	9,878
<u>Number of inhabited houses end of 1936 according to Rate Books</u>	-	-	3,028
<u>Rateable Value and sum represented by a penny rate</u>	-	-	£25,824 - £109

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The district is entirely agricultural. The inclusion of Gaywood, North Lynn, and small part of North Runciton (5 houses) in the Borough of King's Lynn, has deprived the district of a large proportion of its residential character. The residential area of South Wootton is still however included in Freebridge Lynn Rural District.

A certain amount of unemployment in the agricultural industry exists at specified periods of the year, but taken on the whole unemployment is not markedly excessive.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Live Births	Legitimate	123	64	59
	Illegitimate	8	2	6
Still Births	Legitimate	7	4	3
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Birth Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population	...	...	12.45	
Birth Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births	...	...	13.16	

DEATHS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Death Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population	140	70	70
	...	...	14.27

(11) PUBLIC CLEANING - No iteration to report.

(1)







SECTION A.

VITAL STATISTICS (Contd).

DEATHS

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

No. 29. Puerperal Sepsis .... NIL  
No. 30. Other puerperal causes .... NIL

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age

All Infants per 1000 live births - 30. 53

Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births - 32.52

Illegitimate infants per 1000 live births - Nil (no deaths)

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) - 22  
" " Measles ( " " ) - Nil  
" " Whooping Cough (all ages) - Nil  
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) - One

There has been no specially noteworthy cause of sickness or invalidity during the year and there was no serious epidemic of Influenza. The few Scarlet fever cases were of the now usual mild type. Unemployment has not exercised any significant influence in the health or physique of children or adults.

SECTION B.

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

No alterations to report, these remain the same as in previous reports.

SECTION C.

1. (1) WATER - There has been no shortage of water supply during the year the Summer not having been a dry one. The operation of providing South Wootton with a piped supply has been proceeded with and over half of the total length of main has been completed. The supply of the rest of the District remains the same as in previous years.
- (11) DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE - There is gradual improvement in this respect especially in that of house drainage. All the new houses have improved systems and 53 new drains and systems have been installed during the year. A scheme is in course of preparation for Sewering the Parish of South Wootton.
2. RIVERS AND STREAMS. - No action necessary.
3. (1) CLOSET ACCOMODATION - There is gradual improvement in this respect. The Vault system is disappearing by degrees and the pail substituted. The new houses that have been and being built are a great advance in this matter.
- (11) PUBLIC CLEANSING - No alteration to report.







SECTION C (Contd).

(111) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

See Report of the Sanitary Inspector.

(1V) SHOPS - No action necessary.

(V) SMOKE ABATEMENT - A serious nuisance was caused by fumes emanating from the discharge into the air of smoke from some Oil works in the district. After a good deal of trouble and the investigation by an expert the nuisance was abated.

(VI) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS - None in District.

(VII) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS - No action necessary

4. SCHOOLS. - For a rural district the Sanitary conditions and water supply of Schools is fairly satisfactory. The Education Committee of the Norfolk County Council are primarily responsible together with the County School Medical Officer. In this as well as matters relating to the health of the Scholars and the Prevention of the spread of infectious disease cordial cooperation exists.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Steady progress is being made in this direction. A large number of inspections have been made and a number of "Clearance Areas" defined and new houses are gradually being built.

Housing Statistics.

1. 1 (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) - 1005

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose - 1005

2 (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925) - 173

(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose - 173

3. Number of Dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... .. - 85

4. Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation - 46

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... .. 11







3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 17, 18, and 23 of Housing Act 1930

- (1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs ... .. 11
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices.
- (a) By Owners { 1 <sup>deferred</sup> defined
- (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners { 2 subsequently had Section 19 Notices served
- { 8 in hand

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied - Nil
- (2) Number of Dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:-
- (a) By Owners - Nil
- (b) By Local Authority in default of Owner - Nil

(c) Proceedings under Sections 19 & 21 of the Housing Act 1930.

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... .. 38
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... .. 2

(d) Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act 1930.

- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made - Nil
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit - Nil

4 HOUSING ACT 1935 - OVERCROWDING.

- (a) (1) Number of Dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year - 25
- (11) Number of families dwelling therein - 25
- (111) Number of persons dwelling therein - 131½
- (b) Number of new cases of Overcrowding reported during year - Nil
- (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year - 3
- (11) Number of persons concerned in such cases - 20
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the Abatement of Overcrowding - Nil
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to Overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report - Nil







# SECTION D (Contd).

Number of houses built by  
Local Authority

By other persons

West Winch	8	South Wootton	7
Grimston	8	West Winch	6
Leziate	4	North Runcton	1
Middleton	4	Leziate	4
		Little Massingham	1
		Great Massingham	1
		Grimston	3
		Hillington	1
		West Bilney	1
		Middleton	2
		North Wootton	1
Total	24	Total	28

## SECTION E.

### Inspection and Supervision of Food.

- (a) MILK SUPPLY. A complete survey has been made by the Sanitary Inspector of all Milk Producers in the district. The majority were found to comply with the necessary standards whilst a few were deficient but undertook to bring their premises up to the requirements of the byelaws. The following are

Number of Registered Producers	...	...	...	115
" Accredited Producers	...	...	...	7
" Retail Producers	...	...	(about)	71
" Wholesale "	...	...		66
" Tuberculin Tested Producers	...	...		2
" Producers supplying Hospitals, Schools, or Public Institutions	...	...		3

Seven Cowsheds have been improved, 3 Dairies improved and one new Bottling plant erected (see Sanitary Inspector's Report).

- (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. The Sanitary Inspector performs the duties of Inspector under the Public Health (Meat) Regulations 1924. There are seven Registered Slaughterhouses and ten Butcher's Shops, all of which have been inspected by him. The following have been condemned as being unfit for food:-

8 Beasts
2 Sheep
4 Pigs
Total 14 Animals

- (c) ADULTERATION. No action necessary.

- (d) CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD.

No action necessary. Facilities exist at the County Laboratory, Norwich.

- (e) NUTRITION. No special work undertaken







## SECTION E (Contd).

(f) SHELL-FISH (Molluscan) No Shell-fish beds or layings in the district.

## SECTION F.

### PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASE.

The District has been entirely free from any serious epidemic of infectious disease, Scarlet Fever only being noticeable and that only of a mild type. Influenza was not very **prevalent** during the winter months.

There is no Isolation Hospital in the district, although I understand the County Council contemplate a scheme for this part of the County.

No methods of providing artificial immunization have been used by me

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	24	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	2	Nil	1
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever	Nil	Nil	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	1	Nil	6
Other Diseases generally notifiable			
Erysipelas	1	Nil	Nil

CANCER There have been 22 deaths from this disease during 1936. Every facility for diagnosis and treatment is available at King's Lynn Hospital and Norwich. Being a scattered Rural District any scheme for lectures &c. would not be practicable.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS No action necessary under Section 62 of Public Health Act 1925.

### TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1936.

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Respiratory		Non-respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 ... ..	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15 .. ...	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 .. ...	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 .. ...	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
45 .. ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 .. ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	2	3	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil



# REPORT ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CHOLERA

The District has been entirely free from epidemic cholera since 1905. The only cases reported were of the mild type. Intermittent cases were not very prevalent during the summer months.

One case of cholera was reported in the District, although the County Council contemplate a scheme for this year.

The methods of providing artificial immunization have been

Year	Number of cases	Number of deaths
1905	1	0
1906	1	0
1907	1	0
1908	1	0
1909	1	0
1910	1	0
1911	1	0
1912	1	0
1913	1	0
1914	1	0
1915	1	0
1916	1	0
1917	1	0
1918	1	0
1919	1	0
1920	1	0
1921	1	0
1922	1	0
1923	1	0
1924	1	0
1925	1	0
1926	1	0
1927	1	0
1928	1	0
1929	1	0
1930	1	0
1931	1	0
1932	1	0
1933	1	0
1934	1	0
1935	1	0
1936	1	0
1937	1	0
1938	1	0
1939	1	0
1940	1	0
1941	1	0
1942	1	0
1943	1	0
1944	1	0
1945	1	0
1946	1	0
1947	1	0
1948	1	0
1949	1	0
1950	1	0
1951	1	0
1952	1	0
1953	1	0
1954	1	0
1955	1	0
1956	1	0
1957	1	0
1958	1	0
1959	1	0
1960	1	0
1961	1	0
1962	1	0
1963	1	0
1964	1	0
1965	1	0
1966	1	0
1967	1	0
1968	1	0
1969	1	0
1970	1	0
1971	1	0
1972	1	0
1973	1	0
1974	1	0
1975	1	0
1976	1	0
1977	1	0
1978	1	0
1979	1	0
1980	1	0
1981	1	0
1982	1	0
1983	1	0
1984	1	0
1985	1	0
1986	1	0
1987	1	0
1988	1	0
1989	1	0
1990	1	0
1991	1	0
1992	1	0
1993	1	0
1994	1	0
1995	1	0
1996	1	0
1997	1	0
1998	1	0
1999	1	0
2000	1	0

It has been 25 years since this disease has been reported in the District. The only cases reported were of the mild type. Intermittent cases were not very prevalent during the summer months.

No action has been taken since 1905.



SECTION F (Contd).

According to Registrar General's Return there were four Male and two Female deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. I have a record of one un-notified death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Male). There remains therefore one Male and two Female pulmonary cases of which no record is obtainable.

No action necessary under Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 or under Section 62 of Public Health Act 1925.

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.

The year has been a healthy one and there has been an absence of any serious epidemic. Compared with 1935 there is a decided decrease in the Birth rate (i.e. 1935: 14.92 per 1000, 1936, 12.45 per 1000). The death rate is about the same i.e. 1935, 14.62 per 1000, 1936, 14.27 per 1000.

This does not compare favourably with general birth and death rate of England and Wales (i.e. Birth, 14.8 per 1000, Death, 12.1 per 1000).

Statistics relating to Overcrowding are now for the first time required.

In conclusion I should like to place on record my appreciation of the efficient way in which the Sanitary Inspector has carried out his duties.

---

Resident  
Population

9,878.

Number of Cases of Infectious  
Diseases Notified.

Smallpox	...	...	-
Scarlet Fever	...	...	24
Diphtheria	...	...	2
Enteric Fever	...	...	-
Pneumonia	...	...	1
Puerperal Fever	...	...	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	-
Erysipelas	...	...	1

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total	66	65
Legitimate	64	59
Illegitimate	2	6

<u>Still Births</u>		
Total	4	3
Legitimate	4	3
Illegitimate	-	-

<u>Death of Infants under 1 year of age.</u>		
Total	3	1
Legitimate	3	1
Illegitimate	-	-

Comparability factor.

.73







# CAUSES OF DEATHS IN FREEBRIDGE LYNN RURAL DISTRICT - 1936

Causes of death.	M.	F.
All causes	70	70
1. Typhoid fever, etc.	-	-
2. Measles	-	-
3. Scarlet fever	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	-	-
5. Diphtheria	1	-
6. Influenza	3	-
7. Encephalitis lethargica	-	-
8. Cerebro-spinal fever	-	-
9. Respiratory tuberculosis	4	2
10. Other tuberculosis	-	-
11. Syphilis	-	-
12. Gen.paralysis of insane, etc	-	-
13. Cancer	10	12
14. Diabetes	1	2
15. Cerebral haemorrhage	3	4
16. Heart disease	13	20
17. Aneurysm	-	-
18. Other circulatory	3	3
19. Bronchitis	2	1
20. Pneumonia (all forms)	1	5
21. Other respiratory	-	-
22. Peptic Ulcer	3	1
23. Diarrhoea etc., (under 2 years)	1	-
24. Appendicitis	-	-
25. Cirrhosis of liver	-	-
26. Other liver diseases	-	-
27. Other digestive dis.	1	1
28. Nephritis	4	-
29. Puerperal sepsis	-	1
30. Other puerperal	-	-
31. Congenital debility & Prem.birth &c.	3	1
32. Senility	5	13
33. Suicide	1	-
34. Other violence	2	1
35. Other defined diseases	9	3
36. Ill-defined or N.K.	-	-

## Special Causes (including in No.35)

Smallpox	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-
Poliocencephalitis	-	-







## ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

To The Chairman and Members of The Freebridge Lynn Rural  
District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my First Annual Report for the year  
ended December 31st. 1936.

A copy of this Report has been forwarded to the Medical  
Officer of Health together with a list of Inspections made and  
notices served.

During the Year most of the work done was in connection  
with the Council's Slum Clearance Programme and in making the  
Overcrowding Survey under the Housing Act 1935.

### New Houses.

The number of new houses erected during the Year by  
private enterprise was 28.

The number of Dwellings erected by State Assistance under  
the Housing Acts by the Local Authority was 24.

During the Year the West Norfolk Town & Country Planning  
Committee came into being and all Plans have now to be approved  
by this Committee of the Council.

### Housing.

There are approximately 3048 Dwellinghouses in the  
District, 2038 Dwellings or 66.8% represent Dwellings suitable  
for occupation by the Working Classes.

### Housing Acts.

The total number of Houses inspected under the Housing Acts  
during the year was:-

1930 Housing Act	...	...	..	1005
1935 " "	Prelim Survey	..	1264	
1935 " "	Second Survey	..	2000.	

A total of 25 Houses were found to be overcrowded on the  
second Survey, a Record of these Inspections and the Result  
has been lodged with the Ministry of Health. It is estimated  
that the Council will require to build 20 Houses to abate this  
overcrowding. For other details under The Housing Act 1930  
see "Housing Statistics".



I beg to submit my First Annual Report for the year

A copy of this Report has been forwarded to the Medical

Department of Health together with a list of inspections made and

During the Year most of the work done was in connection

with the Council's Slum Clearance Programme and in making the

Survey under the Housing Act 1935.

#### New Houses.

The number of new houses erected during the Year by

enterprise was 28.

Of these 24 were erected by State Assistance under

the Housing Act 1935 and 4 by the Local Authority was 24.

The Council have now a list of 100 houses which have now to be approved

#### Housing.

are approximately 3048 Dwellings in the

on by the Working Classes.

#### Housing Acts.

1930 Housing Act	..	1005
" " "	..	1254
" " "	..	2000

It is estimated that 20 houses to be built under the Housing Act 1935



### Water Supply.

Supplies which are drawn principally from Wells and Springs have been adequate throughout the Year. No serious complaints have been received.

The work of laying supply mains and Booster House for the Parish of South Wootton was commenced during the Year. A Total length of 4,452 yards of various sized mains are to be laid. At the time of going to press the total length laid is 2,837 yards of various sizes (4", 3", and 2").

### Sewers and Drains.

Only two Parishes in the Council's District are supplied with Sewers.

Alterations to the Harpley Sewer are to be carried out during 1937.

A Scheme for Sewering the Parish of South Wootton is to be prepared during 1937.

### Milk and Dairies.

The number of registered Producers is :- 115

The Number of Accreditted Producers:- 7

On instruction by the Council I carried out a complete Survey of all producers in the District during the Year. It was found that 18 premises did not comply with the necessary standards.

The following figures will give some idea as to how the District stands in respect of the various Producers.

Number of Producers	...	...	...	..	115
Number of Retail Producers (about)				..	71
" " Wholesale	"	"	"		66
Number of Accreditted Producers	...	...	...	..	7
" " Tuberculin Tested			...	..	2
" " Producers supplying Hospitals Schools or Public Institutions					3

During the Year 7 Cowsheds have been improved, 3 Dairies improved and one new Bottling Plant erected.

### Meat and Food Inspection.

There are 7 Registered Slaughter Houses in the District and 10 Butchers Shops. Inspections have been carried out at all premises.





The following have been condemned as being unfit for Food.

8 Beasts  
2 Sheep  
4 Pigs  
Total 14 Animals

#### Factories and Workshops.

There have been no complaints. All are inspected at frequent intervals.

#### Offensive Trades.

There has been one complaint during the Year. This was from Bone Boiling and was quickly remedied.

#### House Drainage.

53 new Drains and systems have been inspected and approved during the Year.

Most of the new Houses erected in your District are installing small Septic Tank Systems. These give a fair effluent and overcome the need of frequent emptying.

#### Infectious Diseases.

32 Rooms have been disinfected after Infectious Diseases.

4 Rooms have been stripped and cleansed.

Disinfection is carried out by Formalin Preparations.

#### Nuisances.

Only two serious nuisances have been reported to the Council. One was from a Factory and was referred to the Factory and Workshop Alkali Inspector.

In the other case - that of a Sewer - the Council took over the System and as the Nuisance reoccurs at intervals the Council have to abate it.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

F. T. JENNINGS.  
Sanitary Inspector etc.



Factories and Workshops.

There have been no complaints. All are inspected at frequent intervals.

Offensive Trades.

There has been one complaint during the Year. This was from Bone Boiling and was quickly remedied.

New Drains and systems have been inspected and found satisfactory the Year.

Most of the new Houses erected in your District are fitted with small Septic Tank Systems. These give a fair effect and overcome the need of frequent emptying.

Rooms have been disinfected after infections.

4 Rooms have been stripped and cleansed.  
Disinfection is carried out by Formalin Preparation.

Nuisances.

Two serious nuisances have been reported to the Sanitary Inspector. One was from a factory and was removed by the Sanitary Inspector.

In the other case - that of a house - the Sanitary Inspector visited the house and as the nuisance recurred at intervals the Sanitary Inspector reported it.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

Sanitary Inspector etc.

## Sanitary Inspection of District.

Report of Work done by Sanitary Inspector during  
the Year ended 31st. December, 1936.

### 1. INSPECTIONS.

Number of Premises inspected on Complaint :-	150
" " " " in connection with Infectious Diseases:-	54
" " Premises inspected under periodical inspection including inspections under Building Bye-Laws	920
" " Premises inspected under Housing Act 1930	1005
" " Inspections carried out under Housing Act 1935	3264.
Total number of Inspections & Reinspections	<u>5393.</u>

### 11. NOTICES SERVED.

1. Informal Notices	56
2. Matters remedied as a result of (1)	52
3. Statutory Notices served:-	2
4. Matters remedied as a result of (3)	2

### 111. TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.

Number inspected during the Year	4
" of Nuisances abated	2
" removed from District	3

### IV. BAKEHOUSES

Number on Register	11
" of Underground Bakehouses	Nil
" of Inspections	80
Contraventions or defects found on Inspection	2
Remedied	2

### V. SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Number on Register	6
" of Inspections	280
Contraventions and Defects	5
Defects remedied	5

### VI. COWSHEDS

Number on Register	115
" of Inspections	277.
Frequency - Twice Yearly or when required	
Number of Milch Cows in District	1072
What arrangements for Vet. Inspection of Cows - County Council Staff.	
Contraventions of Regulations	31
Number remedied	All in hand.





Vlll.

MILK.

Number of Milk Samples taken ..	...	2	} 35
" " Accredited Samples ..	...	21	
" " Tuberculin Tested samples ..	...	12	

<u>Samples taken.</u>	<u>Failed.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
-----------------------	----------------	----------------

Ordinary	2.	1	1
Accredited	21	4	17
T. T.	12	2	10.

There was no instance of disease attributed to Milk supply during the Year.

Vlll.

UN SOUND FOOD.

See written Report.

lx.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises in District	...	...	4
" of Inspections	...	...	12
Defects found	...	...	2
Defects remedied	...	...	2
Knackers Yards	...	...	1
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	3

x.

WATER SUPPLY.

WELLS.	New Sunk	...	...	40
	Cleansed and repaired	...	...	6
	Closed as polluted	...	...	2

PUBLIC SUPPLY.	Area supplied :-	South Wootton
	Percentage of Houses supplied - Not yet known	
	New Cisterns	...Nil
	Cisterns Cleaned etc	...Nil

Number of samples obtained for Analysis ...

(a) from Wells ... 13

(b) from Public Supply ... Nil

xl.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

(1) CLOSETS.

Number of Pails Closets substituted		
for Privy Vaults	...	12
" of Pail Closets repaired	...	18.
" of W.C's substituted for dry receptacles	...	11.
" of W.C's repaired	...	15





(2) DRAINS.

Drains examined, tested, exposed etc.	35
Drains unstopped, repaired etc	15
Drains (new) approved	53
New Soil or Vent shafts fixed	3
Drains reconstructed	7

(3) SEWERS

New lengths laid Nil

(4) TANKS, FILTERS ETC.

Any inadequacy of sewage disposal Plant  
or complaints as to smell:- Yes - Harpley

(5) CESSPOOLS

Rendered Impervious	7
Cesspools emptied, cleansed etc	9
Abolished	

XII

DISINFECTION

Rooms disinfected	
(a) Ordinary Infectious Disease	28
(b) Tuberculosis	4
Rooms stripped and Cleansed	4

XIII.

HOUSE REFUSE.

Number of Covered Ashpits	Not known
" " Uncovered "	" "
" " Bins substituted for Ashpits	9
Number of Houses using bins	Not known

Is Refuse removed by Householders  
or by Public Scavenger - By Public Scavenger  
at Great Massingham and  
Castleacre

Number of complaints of non-removal	3
Method of final disposal	Dumps
Are existing methods for refuse removal satisfactory	No

XIV.

NUISANCES

Total Number of Nuisances during the Year	
(1) abated by informal action	101
(2) Statutory Notices served	1
(3) Reported to Council	2

Details of Nuisances abated	After Informal action	After Statutory Act
(1) Overcrowding	3	-
(2) Smoke	1	-
(3) Accumulation of Refuse	37	-
(4) Foul ditches, ponds etc	15	-
(5) Keeping of Animals	9	-
(6) Dampness	14	-
(7) Defective Yards, Paving etc	2	-
(8) Drains, Closets, Ashpits etc	18	1
(9) Vapours, Gases etc	1	1
	<u>99</u>	<u>2</u>





## HOUSING

### Housing Act 1930.

#### 1. Unfit Dwellinghouses.

- (a) Inspection Number inspected for Housing defects  
(under Public Health or Housing Acts) 1005
- (b) Number of Dwellings inspected and recorded under  
Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 173
- (c) Number of Dwellings found to be in a state so  
dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit  
for human habitation 85
- (d) Number of Dwellings (exclusive of those referred to  
above) found not to be in all respects reasonably  
fit for human habitation 46

#### 11. Remedy of defects without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective Dwellings rendered fit in  
consequence of informal action by the Local  
Authority or their Officers 11

#### 111. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1930.

- (a) Number of Dwellings in respect of which notices  
were served requiring repairs 11
- (b) Number of Dwellings which were rendered fit  
after service of formal notices :-
- 1 deferred
  - 2 subsequently had Section  
19 notices served
  - 8 in hand

Total 11

IV. Proceedings under Public Health Acts - Nil

#### V. Proceedings under Section 1 Housing Act 1930.

- (a) Number of Representations made with  
view to Clearance 57
- (b) Number of dwellings subsequently declared  
by Ministry of Health as Clearance Areas 46

N.B. 9 Dwellings were withdrawn by the Local  
Authority and the Council accepted an  
undertaking in the case of two more

#### VI. Proceedings under Section 19 of the Housing Act 1930.

- (a) Number of Representations made with a view to  
the making of a Demolition Order 49
- (b) Number of Dwellings in respect of which  
Demolition Orders were made 38
- (c) Number of Dwellings demolished 2.



HOUSING  
Housing Act 1930.

I. Unfit Dwellings.

1005	(a) Inspection Number inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)
173	(b) Number of Dwellings inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925
85	(c) Number of Dwellings found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation
46	(d) Number of Dwellings (exclusive of those referred to above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation

II. Remedy of defects without service of Formal Notice.

11	Number of defective Dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers
----	---

III. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1930.

11	(a) Number of Dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs
	(b) Number of Dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-
	1 deferred
	2 subsequently had Section 19 notices served
	8 in hand

II Total

IV. Proceedings under Public Health Acts

V. Proceedings under Section 1 Housing Act 1930.

57	(a) Number of Representations made with view to Clearance
46	(b) Number of dwellings subsequently declared by Ministry of Health as Clearance Areas
	N.B. 9 Dwellings were withdrawn by the Local Authority and the Council accepted an undertaking in the case of two more

VI. Proceedings under Section 19 of the Housing Act 1930.

49	(a) Number of Representations made with a view to the making of a Demolition Order
38	(b) Number of Dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made
2	(c) Number of Dwellings demolished

VII.REHOUSING

- |     |   |      |
|-----|---|------|
| (a) | Total number of Families rehoused under the Local Authority's Slum Clearance Scheme | 20   |
| (b) | Total number of persons rehoused by the Local Authority                             | 84   |
| (c) | Number of persons rehoused by the Local Authority under 1935 Housing Act            | 20 x |

N. B. 3 Families.

x One family was Overcrowded and living in a house under a Section 19 Order.

VIII.RURAL WORKERS (HOUSING) ACT.

- |     |  |    |
|-----|--|----|
| (a) | Number of Schemes completed during the year                            | 8  |
| (b) | Number of Cottages reconditioned under the Rural Workers (Housing) Act | 23 |

IX.HOUSING ACT 1935.

- |     |   |      |
|-----|---|------|
| (1) | Preliminary Survey (Form A.)  |      |
|     | No of Premises inspected  | 1264 |
| (2) | Second Survey. Actual Measurement as per Form B. (Including Council Houses) | 2000 |
|     | Number found to be Overcrowded  | 25   |

F. T. JENNINGS,

Sanitary Inspector



REHOUSING

- (a) Total number of Families rehoused under the Local Authority's Slum Clearance Scheme 20
- (b) Total number of persons rehoused by the Local Authority 84
- (c) Number of persons rehoused by the Local Authority under 1935 House & Act 20 x

N. B. 3 Families.  
 x One family was overcrowded and living in a house under a Section 19 Order.

RURAL WORKERS (HOUSING) ACT.

- (a) Number of Schemes completed during the Year 8
- (b) Number of Cottages reconditioned under the Rural Workers (Housing) Act 23

HOUSING ACT 1935.

- (1) Preliminary Survey (Form A.)  
 No of Premises inspected 1264
- (2) Second Survey. Actual Measurement as per Form B. (Including Council Houses)  
 Number found to be overcrowded 25

F. T. JENNINGS,  
 Sanitary Inspector